

Please amend the claims are as follows:

1. (currently amended) A candy sucker article, comprising:

a container configured for containing an edible product, said container including ~~at least one compartment accessible when said container is opened~~ multiple compartments;

~~at least one~~ closure removably connected to said container;

~~at least one candy sucker connected to and extending upwardly from said closure~~ stored within at least one of said compartments of said container, said at least one candy sucker being a separate unit from said container and said closure, and freely removable from said at least one compartment when said at least one closure is opened; and

~~a removable cover connected to said closure, said removable cover configured to cover and protect said at least one candy sucker.~~

at least one edible product stored within said at least one of said compartments of said container, said at least one edible product being accessible when said at least one closure is opened, whereby a user can then dip said at least one candy sucker into said at least one edible product.

2. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, including a snap fit connection provided between said closure and said ~~removable cover~~ container.
3. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein said closure is ~~removably~~ connected to said container by a ~~threaded~~ hinge connection.
4. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.
5. (original) An article according to claim 3, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.
6. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, including ~~multiple candy suckers associated with the candy sucker article~~ two compartments containing said at least one edible product.
7. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein said container includes multiple compartments located side-by-side.
8. (currently amended) An article according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 7, wherein said ~~candy suckers are connected to said closure~~ multiple compartments are oriented paralleled to each other.
9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein said container includes multiple compartments simultaneously accessible when said ~~container~~ closure is opened.

11. (currently amended) An article according to claim 10, wherein ~~said closure includes a protrusion, and said candy sucker is molded around said protrusion~~ said candy sucker article includes multiple closures configured to be selectively opened.

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, including ~~at least one type of food~~ different edible products stored within ~~at least one compartment~~ different compartments of said container.

16. (currently amended) An article according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 1, wherein said ~~food~~ at least one edible product is one selected from the group consisting of candy, candy powder, candy granules, candy particles, candy liquid, candy gel, candy slurry, cookie, cookie crumbs, cookie powder, food particles, food powder, flavored powder, flavored granules, chocolate powder, vanilla powder, strawberry powder and food matter.

17. (currently amended) An article according to claim 6, wherein said ~~candy suckers are of~~
two compartments contain different flavor.

18. (currently amended) An article according to claim 15, wherein said candy sucker is of a
different flavor from said ~~feed~~ at least one edible product stored within said container.

19. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein the candy sucker article displays a
sports theme.

20. (original) An article according to claim 19, wherein said sport theme includes one
selected from the group consisting of golf, basketball, baseball, football, hockey, ice hockey,
field hockey, soccer, lacrosse, swimming, racing, race car driving, NASCAR race car, water
polo, tennis, and other sports.

21. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said candy sucker article displays at
least a portion of a character.

22. (original) An article according to claim 21, wherein said character is one selected from
the group consisting of an animal character, human character, cartoon character, story book
character, novel character, children's book character, theme character, movie character,
advertisement character, celebrity character and entertainment character.

23. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said candy sucker displays a vehicle selected from the group consisting of motor vehicle, automobile, car, truck, pickup truck, sports utility vehicle (SUV), bus, van, boat, jet ski, personal water craft, ski mobile, rocket, airplane, glider, jet, bicycle, skate board, scooter, motorcycle and, mini bike.

24. (currently amended) A candy sucker article, comprising:

a container configured for containing an edible product, said container including multiple compartments ~~selectively accessible when said container is opened;~~

at least one closure connected to said container, said closure being ~~a~~ at least one lid ~~provided with a flange;~~

at least one candy sucker ~~connected to and extending upwardly from said closure~~ stored within at least one of said compartments of said container, said at least one candy sucker being a separate unit from said container and said closure, and freely removable from said at least one compartment when said lid is opened; and

~~a removable cover connected to said lid, said removable cover having an inner sleeve configured to cooperate and removable connect with said flange of said lid, said removable cover extending upwardly from said lid and configured to cover and protect said at least one candy sucker.~~

at least one edible product stored within at least one of said compartments of said container.

25. (currently amended) An article according to claim 24, including a snap fit connection provided between said lid and said ~~removable cover~~ container.

26. (currently amended) An article according to claim 24, wherein said lid is ~~removably~~ connected to said container by a ~~threaded connection~~ hinge.

27. (original) An article according to claim 24, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.

28. (original) An article according to claim 26, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.

29. (original) An article according to claim 24, including multiple candy suckers associated with the candy sucker article.

30. (currently amended) An article according to claim 24, wherein the candy sucker article includes multiple ~~elcures~~ lids configured to be selectively opened.

31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) An article according to claim 31, wherein said ~~food~~ is edible product is one selected from the group consisting of candy, candy powder, candy granules, candy particles, candy liquid, candy gel, candy slurry, cookie, cookie crumbs, cookie powder, food particles, food powder, flavored powder, flavored granules, chocolate powder, vanilla powder, strawberry powder and food matter.